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ONLINE MONITORING OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to launch on-line monitoring of all the rural development programmes;

(b) if so, the total amount likely to be spent thereon;

(c) whether the houses are proposed to be constructed for the poor under the said scheme;

(d) if so, the total number of the families for whom the houses are proposed to be constructed under the said scheme;

(e) whether any assessment has been made in regard to reduce the gap between India and Bharat; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b): With a view to improve the quality and timeliness of the reporting of monthly progress reports(MPRs), the Ministry of Rural Development monitors the performance of all the programmes of the Ministry through an on-line mechanism from the District Rural Development Agencies. 522 DRDAs are reporting the MPRs on-line. The Ministry has requested the State Governments to ensure that these reports are regularly updated and all the remaining DRDAs should also submit their MPRs through on-line.

(c) & (d) The Ministry of Rural Development provides shelter to the shelterless rural poor families under the scheme of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY). Under Bharat Nirman the target is to construct 60 lakh houses in four years under IAY.

(e) & (f) All the schemes of Ministry of Rural Development are meant only for rural areas.